INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sneet	Sheet	1	of	
-------	-------	---	----	--

Application Number	10/790651
Filing Date	3/1/2004
First Named Inventor	Zucherman
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or	Relevant Passages
Initials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (Il known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	
	1	US 4011602	3/15/1977	Rybicki et al.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	US 4257409	3/24/1981	Bacal et al.	
		US 4573454	3/4/1986	Hoffman	
		US 4686970	8/18/1987	Dove et al.	
<u>·</u>		US 4827918	5/9/1989	Olerud	-
		US 4863476	9/5/1989	Shepperd	
		US 4931055	6/5/1990	Bumpus et al.	
		US 5098433	3/24/1992	Freedland	
		US 5171278	12/15/1992	Pisharodi	
		US 5201734	4/13/1993	Cozad et al	
		US 5306275	4/26/1994	Bryan	
		US 5360430	11/1/1994	Lin	
		US 5366455	11/22/1994	Dove	
		US 5395370	3/7/1995	Muller et al.	
		US 5437672	8/1/1995	Alleyne	
	1	US 5518498	5/21/1996	Lindenberg et al.	
	 	US 5609635	3/11/1997	Michelson	
		US 5628756	5/13/1997	Barker, Jr. et al.	
		US 5665122	9/9/1997	Kambin	
		US 5690649	11/25/1997	Li	
		US 5707390	1/13/1998	Bonutti	
		US 5716416	2/10/1998	Lin	
		US 5810815	9/22/1998	Morales	
		US 5836948	11/17/1998	Zucherman et al.	
		US 5860977	1/19/1999	Zucherman et al.	
		US 5976186	11/2/1999	Bao et al.	
		US 6127597	10/3/2000	Beyar et al.	
		US 6126689	10/3/2000	Brett	
		US 6132464	10/17/2000	Martin	
		US 6214050 B1	4/10/2001	Huene	
		US 6293949 B1	9/25/2001	Justis et al.	
		US 6352537 B2	3/5/2002	Strnad	
		US 6364883 B1	4/2/2002	Santilli	
***************************************		US 6375682 B1	4/23/2002	Fleischmann et al.	
		US 6402750 B2	6/11/2002	Atkinson et al.	
		US 6419704 B1	7/16/2002	Ferree	
		US 6451019 B1	9/17/2002	Zucherman et al.	

Examiner Date Signature Considered

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	9

Application Number	10/790651
Filing Date	3/1/2004
First Named Inventor	Zucherman
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

US 20020143331 A1	10/3/2002	Zucherman et al.
US 6520991 B2	2/18/2003	Huene
US 6554833 B2	4/29/2003	Levy
US 6582467 B1	6/24/2003	Teitelbaum et al.
US 6582433 B2	6/24/2003	Yun
US 20030153915 A1	8/14/2003	Nekozuka et al.
US 6645207 B2	11/11/2003	Dixon et al.
US 6685742 B1	2/3/2004	Jackson
US 6695842 B2	2/24/2004	Zucherman et al.
US 6709435 B2	3/23/2004	Lin
US 6723126 B1	4/20/2004	Berry
US 6730126 B2	5/4/2004	Boehm Jr. et al.
US 6733534 B2	5/11/2004	Sherman
US 6736818 B2	5/18/2004	Perren et al.
US 20040097931 A1	5/20/2004	Mitchell
US 6758863 B2	7/6/2004	Estes et al.
US 20040133204 A1	7/8/2004	Davies
US 6761720 B1	7/13/2004	Senegas
US 20040167625 A1	8/26/2004	Beyar et al.
US 20040260397 A1	12/23/2004	Lambrecht et al.
US 6835205 B2	12/28/2004	Atkinson et al.
US 20050010293 A1	1/13/2005	Zucherman et al.
US 20050049708 A1	3/3/2005	Atkinson et al.
US 6905512 B2	6/14/2005	Paes et al.
US 20050165398 A1	7/28/2005	Reiley
US 20050203624 A1	9/15/2005	Serhan et al.
US 20050203512 A1	9/15/2005	Hawkins et al.
US 6946000 B2	9/20/2005	Senegas et al.
US 20050228391 A1	10/13/2005	Levy et al.
US 20050261768 A1	11/24/2005	Trieu
US 20050288672 A1	12/29/2005	Feree
US 6981975 B2	1/3/2006	Michelson
US 20060004447 A1	1/5/2006	Mastrorio et al.
US 20060004455 A1	1/5/2006	Leonard et al.
US 20060015181 A1	1/19/2006	Elberg
US 7011685 B2	3/14/2006	Arnin et al.
US 20060064165 A1	3/23/2006	Zucherman et al.
US 20060085069 A1	4/20/2006	Kim
US 20060084983 A1	4/20/2006	Kim

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	3	of .	

Application Number	10/790651
Filing Date	3/1/2004
First Named Inventor	Zucherman
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

US 20060084985 A1	4/20/2006	Kim
US 20060084987 A1	4/20/2006	Kim
US 20060084988 A1	4/20/2006	Kim
US 20060089719 A1	4/27/2006	Trieu
US 20060089654 A1	4/27/2006	Lins et al.
US 7041136 B2	5/9/2006	Goble et al.
US 20060106397 A1	5/18/2006	Lins
US 20060106381 A1	5/18/2006	Ferree et al.
US 7048736 B2	5/23/2006	Robinson et al.
US 20060111728 A1	5/25/2006	Abdou
US 20060116690 A1	6/1/2006	Pagano
US 20060122620 A1	6/8/2006	Kim
US 20060136060 A1	6/22/2006	Taylor
US 7081120 B2	7/25/2006	Li et al.
US 7087083 B2	8/8/2006	Pasquet et al.
US 20060184247 A1	8/17/2006	Edidin et al.
US 20060184248 A1	8/17/2006	Edidin et al.
US 7097648 B1	8/29/2006	Globerman et al.
US 20060195102 A1	8/31/2006	Malandain
US 20060217726 A1	9/28/2006	Maxy et al.
US 20060264938 A1	11/23/2006	Zucherman et al.
US 20060271044 A1	11/30/2006	Petrini et al.
US 20060293662 A1	12/28/2006	Boyer, II et al.
US 7163558 B2	1/16/2007	Senegas et al.
US 7201751 B2	4/10/2007	Zucherman et al.
US 7217293 B2	5/15/2007	Branch, Jr.
US 7238204 B2	7/3/2007	Le Couedic et al.
US 20070151116 A1	7/5/2007	Malandain
US 20070282443 A1	12/6/2007	Globerman et al.
US 7306628 B2	12/11/2007	Zucherman et al.
US 7442208 B2	10/28/2008	Mathieu et al.
US 7445637 B2	11/4/2008	Taylor

				FOREI	GN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner	Cite	Fore	eign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Relevant	
Initials*	No.	Country Code ³	Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages	T 6
		DE	3922044 A1	2/7/1991	Richter-Turtur		
		EP	1004276 A1	5/31/2000	ESKA Implants GmbH & Co.		
		FR	2625097 A1	6/30/1989	COTE S.A.R.L.		
		FR	2700941 A1	8/5/1994	Felman		

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered
Signature	Considered

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	4	of	9

Application Number	10/790651
Filing Date	3/1/2004
First Named Inventor	Zucherman
Art Unit	3733
Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

	T			40/7/4004	B: DI L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L	
		FR	2703239 A1	10/7/1994	Bio Rhone Implant Medical B.R.I. S.A.R.L.	
	ļ	FR	2722087 A1	1/12/1996	Cahlik	\bot
		FR	2725892 A1	4/26/1996	Felman	
		FR	2730156 A1	8/9/1996	Textile Hi Tec S.A.	
		FR	2731643 A1	9/20/1996	JBS S.A.	
		FR	2775183 A1	8/27/1999	Taylor	X
		FR	2816197 A1	5/10/2002	Taylor et al.	X
		JP	02-224660	9/6/1990	Johnson & Johnson Orthopedics Inc. et al.	
		JP	09-075381	3/25/1997	Nippon Electric Glass Co. Ltd.	
		SU	988281	1/15/1983	Pustovojtenko	
		WO	94/26195	11/24/1994	Felman	
		WO	98/20939	5/22/1998	Advanced Bio Surfaces, Inc.	
		WO	00/44319	8/3/2000	Disc-o-Tech Medical Technologies, Ltd.	
		WO	01/54598 A1	8/2/2001	Disc-o-Tech Medical Technologies, Ltd.	
		WO	03/057055 A1	7/17/2003	Osteotech Inc. et al.	
		WO	2004/047691 A1	6/10/2004	SDGI Holdings, Inc. et al.	
		WO	2004/047689 A1	6/10/2004	SDGI Holdings, Inc. et al.	
		WO	2005/009300 A1	2/3/2005	Choi	
		WO	2005/011507 A1	2/10/2005	Zou	
		WO	2005/044118 A1	5/19/2005	Cousin Biotech, S.A.S. et al.	
		WO	2005/048856 A1	6/2/2005	UMC Utrecht Holding B.V. et al.	
		WO	2005/110258 A1	11/24/2005	Wooridul Spine Health Institute, Co. et al.	
		WO	2007/034516 A1	3/29/2007	Sintea Biotech S.P.A. et al.	
				NON-PATE	NT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		the item (book, ma	agazine, journa number(s), pu	APITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of al, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue ablisher, city and/or country where published.	L _e
		Spinal	Injuries," J. Neuros	surg., June 19	rspinous Compression Wiring and Fusion for Mid to Low Cervic 89, ppp. 893-899, Vol. 70.	aı
		Biome S197,	chanical Study and Vol. 11, Suppl. 2.	Clinical Expe	Alone or Combined with Rigid Fusion in Spinal Surgery: a rience Based on 82 Cases," Eur. Spine J., Oct. 2002, pp. S192	!-
		CHRIS No.169		c Interspinou	s Process Technology," SPINE, 2005, pp. S73-S78, Vol 30,	
			IN BIOTECH, "Ana wn, pp. 2-9	lysis of Clinica	al Experience with a Posterior Shock-Absorbing Implant," date	
		cous	IN BIOTECH, Disp	ositif Intervert	ébral Amortissant, June 1998, pp. 1-4.	Х
				<u> </u>	Andrew Control of the	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Substitute for f	orm 1449/PTO				
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Application Number	10/790651		
INFO	RMATION DIS	SC	LOSURE	Filing Date	3/1/2004
			First Named Inventor	Zucherman	
SIAI				Art Unit	3733
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			cessary)	Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Sheet	5	of	9	Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

P	Lovi	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ6
		COUSIN BIOTECH, Technique Operatoire de la Prothese DIAM, date unknown, Annexe 1, pp. 1-8.	Х
		DICKMAN et al., "The Interspinous Method of Posterior Atlantoaxial Arthrodesis," J. Neurosurg., Feb. 1991, pp. 190-198, Vol. 74.	
		Dispositivo Intervertebrale Ammortizzante DIAM, date unknown, p. 1.	Х
		DUBOIS et al., "Dynamic Neutralization: A New Concept for Restabilization of the Spine," Lumbar Segmental Insability, Szpalski et al., eds., 1999, pp. 233-240, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	
		EBARA et al., "Inoperative Measurement of Lumbar Spinal Instability," SPINE, 1992, pp. S44-S50, Vol. 17, No. 3S.	
		FASSIO et al., "Treatment of Degenerative Lumbar Spinal Instability L4-L5 by Interspinous Ligamentoplasty," Rachis, December 1991, pp. 465-474, Vol. 3, No. 6.	Х
		FASSIO, "Mise au Point Sur la Ligamentoplastie Inter-Epineuse Lombaire Dans les Instabilites," Maîtrise Orthopédique, July 1993, pp. 18, No. 25.	Х
		GARNER et al., "Development and Preclinical Testing of a New Tension-Band Device for the Spine: the Loop System," Eur. Spine J., August 7, 2002, pp. S186-S191, Vol. 11, Suppl. 2.	
		GUANG et al., "Interspinous Process Segmental Instrumentation with Bone-Button-Wire for Correction of Scoliosis," Chinese Medical J., 1990, pp. 721-725, Vol. 103.	
		GUIZZARDI et al., "The Use of DIAM (Interspinous Stress-Breaker Device) in the Prevention of Chronic Low Back Pain in Young Patients Operated on for Large Dimension Lumbar Disc Herniation," 12th Eur. Congress of Neurosurgery (EANS), Sept. 7-12, 2003, pp. 835-839, Lisbon, Portugal.	
		HAMBLY et al., "Tension Band Wiring-Bone Grafting for Spondylolysis and Spondylolisthesis," SPINE, 1989, pp. 455-460, Vol. 14, No. 4.	
		KIWERSKI, "Rehabilitation of Patients with Thoracic Spine Injury Treated by Spring Alloplasty," Int. J. Rehab. Research, 1983, pp. 469-474, Vol. 6, No. 4.	
		LAUDET et al., "Comportement Bio-Mécanique D'Un Ressort Inter-Apophysaire Vertébral Postérieur Analyse Expérimentale Due Comportement Discal En Compression Et En Flexion/Extension," Rachis, 1993, Vol. 5, No. 2.	Х
		MAH et al., "Threaded K-Wire Spinous Process Fixation of the Axis for Modified Gallie Fusion in Children and Adolescents," J. Pediatric Othopaedics, 1989, pp. 675-679, Vol. 9.	
		MARIOTTINI et al., "Preliminary Results of a Soft Novel Lumbar Intervertebral Prothesis (DIAM) in the Degenerative Spinal Pathology," Acta Neurochirurgia, Advanced Peripheral Nerve Surgery and Minimal Invasive Spinal Surgery, Alexandre et al., eds., 2005, pp. 129-131, Vol. 92, Suppl.	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

Substitute for f	orm 1449/PTO			***	
Capolitate for i	01111 1 1 10/1 1 0			Application Number	10/790651
INFO	RMATION DIS	SC	LOSURE	Filing Date	3/1/2004
				First Named Inventor	Zucherman
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 6 of 9		Art Unit	3733		
	(Use as many sheets a	as ne	cessary)	Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Sheet	6	of	9	Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

		NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ6
		MCDONNELL et al., "Posterior Atlantoaxial Fusion: Indications and Techniques," Techniques in Spinal Fusion and Stabilization, Hitchon et al., eds., 1995, pp. 92-106, Ch. 9, Thieme, New York.	
		MÜLLER, "Restauration Dynamique de la Stabilité Rachidienne," Tiré de la Sulzer Technical Review, January 1999, Sulzer Management Ltd, Winterthur, Switzerland.	Х
		PENNAL et al., "Stenosis of the Lumbar Spinal Canal," Clinical Neurosurgery: Proceedings of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri, 1970, Tindall et al., eds., 1971, Ch. 6, pp. 86-105, Vol. 18.	
		PETRINI et al., "Analisi Di Un'Esperienza Clinica Con Un Impianto Posteriore Ammortizzante," S.O.T.I.M.I. Società di Ortopedia e Traumatologia dell'Italia Meridionale e Insulare 90 ° Congresso, June 21-23, 2001, Paestum.	Х
		PETRINI et al., "Stabilizzazione Elastica," Patologia Degenerativa del Rachide Lombare, Oct. 5-6, 2001, Rimini.	Х
		PUPIN et al., "Clinical Experience with a Posterior Shock-Absorbing Implant in Lumbar Spine," World Spine 1: First Interdisciplinary World Congress on Spinal Surgery and Related Disciplines, Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2000, Berlin, Germany.	
		RENGACHARY et al., "Cervical Spine Stabilization with Flexible, Multistrand Cable System," Techniques in Spinal Fusion and Stabilization, Hitchon et al., eds., 1995, pp. 79-81, Ch. 7, Thieme, New York.	
		RICHARDS et al., "The Treatment Mechanism of an Interspinous Process Implant for Lumbar Neurogenic Intermittent Claudication," SPINE, 2005, pp. 744-749, Vol. 30, No. 7.	
		SCARFÒ, "Instability/Stenosis: Holistic Approach for Less Invasive Surgery," date unknown, University of Siena, Siena, Italy.	
		SCHIAVONE et al., "The Use of Disc Assistance Prosthesis (DIAM) in Degenerative Lumbar Pathology: Indications, Technique, Results," Italian J. Spinal Disorders, 2003, pp. 213-220, Vol. 3, No. 2.	Х
		SCHLEGEL et al., "The Role of Distraction in Improving the Space Available in the Lumbar Stenotic Canal and Foramen," SPINE, 1994, pp. 2041-2047, Vol. 19, No. 18.	
		SENEGAS et al., "Le Recalibrage du Canal Lombaire, Alternative à la Laminectomie dans le Traitement des Sténoses du Canal Lombaire," Revue de Chirurgie Orthopédique, 1988, pp. 15-22.	Х
		SENEGAS et al., "Stabilisation Lombaire Souple," Instabilité Vertébrales Lombaires, Gastambide, ed., 1995, pp. 122-132, Expansion Scientifique Française, Paris, France.	Х
		SENEGAS, "La Ligamentoplastie Inter Vertébrale Lombaire, Alternative a L'Arthrodèse," La Revue de Medécine Orthopédique, June 1990, pp. 33-35, No. 20.	Х
		SENEGAS, "La Ligamentoplastie Intervertébrale, Alternative à L'arthrodèse dans le Traitement des Instabilités Dégénératives," Acta Othopaedica Belgica, 1991, pp. 221-226, Vol. 57, Suppl. I.	Х

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

7 of 9

Attorney Docket Number	5910-168	
Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge	
Art Unit	3733	
First Named Inventor	Zucherman	
Filing Date	3/1/2004	
Application Number	10/790651	

		NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	_
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T
		SENEGAS, "Mechanical Supplementation by Non-Rigid Fixation in Degenerative Intervertebral Lumbar Segments: the Wallis System," Eur. Spine J., 2002, p. S164-S169, Vol. 11, Suppl. 2.	
		SENEGAS, "Rencontre," Maîtrise Orthopédique, May 1995, pp. 1-3, No. 44.	X
		SERHAN, "Spinal Implants: Past, Present, and Future," 19th International IEEE/EMBS Conference, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 1997, pp. 2636-2639, Chicago, Illinois.	
		SPADEA et al., "Interspinous Fusion for the Treatment of Herniated Intervertebral Discs: Utilizing a Lumbar Spinous Process as a Bone Graft," Annals of Surgery, 1952, pp. 982-986, Vol. 136, No. 6.	
		Sulzer Innotec, "DIAM - Modified CAD Geometry and Meshing," date unknown.	
		TAYLOR et al., "Analyse d'une expérience clinique d'un implant postérieur amortissant," Rachis Revue de Pathologie Vertébrale, October/November 1999, Vol. 11, No. 4-5, Gieda Inter Rachis.	Х
		TAYLOR et al., "Surgical Requirement for the Posterior Control of the Rotational Centers," date unknown.	
		TAYLOR et al., "Technical and Anatomical Considerations for the Placement of a Posterior Interspinous Stabilizer," 2004, pp. 1-10, Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee.	
		TAYLOR, "Biomechanical Requirements for the Posterior Control of the Centers of Rotation," Swiss Spine Institute International Symposium: Progress in Spinal Fixation, June 21-22, 2002, pp. 1-2, Swiss Spine Institute, Bern, Switzerland.	
		TAYLOR, "Non-Fusion Technologies of the Posterior Column: A New Posterior Shock Absorber," International Symposium on Intervertebral Disc Replacement and Non-Fusion-Technology, May 3-5, 2001, Spine Arthroplasty.	
		TAYLOR, "Posterior Dynamic Stabilization using the DIAM (Device for Intervertebral Assisted Motion)," date unknown, pp. 1-5.	
		TAYLOR, "Présentation à un an d'un dispositif amortissant d'assistance discale," 5èmes journées Avances & Controverses en pathologie rachidienne, October 1-2, 1998, Faculté Libre de Médecine de Lille.	Х
		Tecnica Operatoria Per II Posizionamento Della Protesi DIAM, date unknown, pp. 1-3.	Х
		VANGILDER, "Interspinous, Laminar, and Facet Posterior Cervical Bone Fusions," Techniques in Spinal Fusion and Stabilization, Hitchon et al., eds., 1995, pp. 135-146, Ch. 13, Thieme, New York.	
		VOYDEVILLE et al., "Experimental Lumbar Instability and Artificial Ligament," Eur. J. Orthop. Surg. Traumatol., July 15, 2000, pp. 167-176, Vol. 10.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

Substitute for	form 1449/PTO				
Oubstitute for form 1446/1 TO				Application Number	10/790651
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	3/1/2004
				First Named Inventor	Zucherman
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Art Unit	3733
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			ecessary)	Examiner Name	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Sheet	8	of	9	Attorney Docket Number	5910-168

		NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 6
		VOYDEVILLE et al., "Lumbar Instability Treated by Intervertebral Ligamentoplasty with Smooth Wedges," Orthopédie Traumatologie, 1992, pp. 259-264, Vol. 2, No. 4.	X
		Wallis Operative Technique: Surgical Procedure for Treatment of Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD) of Lumbar Spine, date unknown, pp. 1-24, Spine Next, an Abbott Laboratories company, Bordeaux, France.	
		WILTSE et al., "The Treatment of Spinal Stenosis," Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, Urist, ed., March-April 1976, pp. 83-91, No. 115.	
		WISNESKI et al., "Decompressive Surgery for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis," Seminars in Spine Surgery, Wiesel, ed., June 1994, pp. 116-123, Vol. 6, No. 2.	
		ZUCHERMAN et al., "Clinical Efficacy of Spinal Instrumentation in Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease," SPINE, July 1992, pp. 834-837, Vol. 17, No. 7.	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered
Joignature	